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FOR DOHERTY.

1. ERNIE LEE, AFL-CIO, APPRECIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED
REFTELS.

2. AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO U.S. LABOR DEL, ITF RESOLU-
TION ON CHILE ADOPTED BY AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, CHICAGO,
AUGUST 6, DECLARED MAJORITY OF CHILEAN PEOPLE AND THE MAJOR
POLITICAL PARTIES WHO REPRESENTED THEM ACCEPTED THE
SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 COUP WHICH DEPOSED THE MARXIAN REGIME OF
SALVADOR ALLENDE AS A NECESSARY ACT DESPITE THE CRUEL
AND INHUMAN SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS. RESOLUTION FURTHER
STATED "NOW THE GOVERNING MILITARY JUNTA HAS REPLACED ITSELF
BY AUGUSTO PINOCHET, WHO HAS CREATED FOR HIMSELF THE TITLE
'SUPREME CHIEF OF THE NATION' AND GIVEN HIMSELF INDEFINITE
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TENURE OF OFFICE." IT ALSO AFFIRMED "HISRULE BY DECREE

AND WITHOUT POPULAR CONSENT PLACES HIM AND THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF CHILE ON A LEVEL WITH THE DICTATORSHIPS OF CASTRO, BREZHNEV, MAO, DUVALIER AND THE RECENTLY RESIGNED GREEK JUNTA." RESOLUTION CONCLUDES "FREE TRADE UNIONISTS DID NOT MOURN THE DEPARTURE OF THE MARXIST REGIME IN CHILE WHICH BROUGHT THAT NATION TO

POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RUIN. BUT, FREE TRADE UNIONISTS CANNOT CONDONE THE AUTOCRATIC ACTIONS OF THIS MILITARISTIC AND OPPRESSIVE RULER. WHEN THE PEOPLE OF CHILE ULTIMATELY RECLAIM THEIR HUMAN AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

FREE TRADE UNIONISTS THE WORLD OVER WILL REJOICE WITH THEM."

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